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| | | First Named Inventor | YUKITOSHI TAKEUCHI ET AL. |
| | | Examiner Name | James A. Thompson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27 | | Art Unit | 2624 |
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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
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| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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| | : | Examiner: James A. Thompson |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed August 9, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.